



## **AFFIDAVIT – VETERINARY REPORT**

I, **Dr. Natara Moodley**, hereby make oath and declare in English as follows:

**1.**

I am an adult female veterinarian registered with the South African Veterinary Council (SAVC) under registration number CS26/17195. I hold a Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree (BVSc). I am currently employed by the Cape of Good Hope SPCA. I am competent to provide veterinary services and experienced in identifying clinical signs of neglect and cruelty in animals.

**2.**

The facts contained in this affidavit fall within my personal knowledge unless indicated otherwise or unless it appears so from the context. The facts are also, to the best of my knowledge and belief, both true and correct.

**3.**

On 04 September 2026, a canine was admitted into the care of the Cape of Good Hope SPCA after reportedly being seized from a property situated at 101 Korhaan Street, Durbanville, Cape Town. The animal in question was seized to Inspector Tariq Albertyn under SPCA case number INSP236619.

### **3.1. ANIMAL INFORMATION:**

The details of the animal are as follows:

- **Admission Number:** A62847
- **Species:** Canine
- **Breed:** Mixed breed
- **Sex and Reproductive Status:** Male (intact)
- **Estimated Age:** Juvenile
- **Colour and Markings:** Tan
- **Microchip:** Unknown
- **Name:** Unknown

### **3.2. CLINICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS:**

I conducted a full clinical examination of the animal in question. The following findings were recorded:

#### **General Condition:**

- **Body Condition Score:** 5/9 (acceptable)
- **Weight:** 8 kg
- **Behaviour:** Bright, Alert and Responsive (BAR)
- **Nails:** No abnormalities detected.
- **Dentition:** No abnormalities detected.
- **Parasite Burden:** Demodex Mange

I, **Dr. Natara Moodley**, hereby further make oath and declare in English as follows:

### **Most Significant Clinical Findings**

- Widespread and severe alopecia (loss of hair) affecting multiple areas of the body.
- Extensive dermatitis associated with the affected areas of skin.
- Clinical findings consistent with a severe, generalised Demodex mite infestation.
- The affected skin was markedly abnormal and indicative of a chronic dermatological condition.

4.

### **VETERINARY OPINION:**

Based on my clinical examination and the clinical findings recorded, it is my professional veterinary opinion that the animal was suffering from widespread, severe alopecia and dermatitis associated with generalised Demodex mange.

The condition was chronic in nature and had progressed to a significant extent by the time of examination. Generalised demodicosis is a significant dermatological disease which may result in persistent skin irritation, inflammation, discomfort, pruritus and secondary skin complications if left untreated.

The precise cause of the generalised demodicosis cannot be determined solely from the clinical examination. However, the severity and chronicity of the condition indicate that the animal had not received adequate veterinary intervention to address the condition over an appropriate period.

The animal's condition was therefore not consistent with a transient or minor dermatological abnormality, but rather with an established and chronic disease process requiring veterinary intervention.

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### **PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

#### **Prognosis**

The prognosis for the animal is assessed as fair with appropriate veterinary treatment and management. However, due to the severity and generalised nature of the condition, as well as the associated biosecurity considerations, treatment within the SPCA environment was not considered appropriate.

#### **Recommendations**

In view of the severity and chronicity of the condition, the animal requires appropriate veterinary management in an environment where the necessary treatment and biosecurity measures can be implemented.

Should such treatment not be reasonably available or feasible, and where the animal's ongoing welfare and suffering cannot adequately be managed, humane euthanasia may be considered in accordance with veterinary professional judgment.

6.

### **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, the animal presented with a chronic and severe dermatological condition characterised by widespread alopecia and dermatitis associated with generalised Demodex mange.

I, **Dr. Natara Moodley**, hereby further make oath and declare in English as follows:

Although the animal was bright, alert and responsive and had an acceptable body condition score at the time of examination, these findings do not exclude the presence of significant suffering associated with chronic dermatological disease. The extent of the alopecia and dermatitis would have resulted in persistent skin irritation, inflammation and discomfort, with the potential for ongoing pruritus and secondary complications.

The chronic nature and severity of the condition indicate that the animal had been affected for a prolonged period and required appropriate veterinary intervention. In my professional opinion, the animal's condition was sufficiently significant to negatively affect its welfare and quality of life and resulted in ongoing suffering for the duration of the untreated condition.

The animal therefore required veterinary treatment and appropriate management to alleviate its discomfort and prevent further deterioration. Where adequate treatment cannot be provided and suffering cannot reasonably be alleviated, humane euthanasia may be considered on veterinary welfare grounds.

7.

I know and understand the content of this declaration.

I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

I consider the prescribed oath to be binding on my conscience.



**DEPONENT**

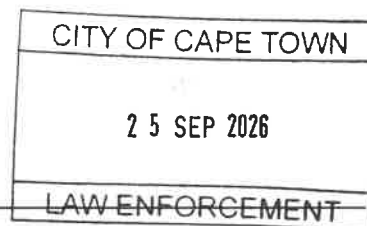
**Dr. Natara Moodley (BVSc)**

The deponent has acknowledged that she knows and understands the contents of this affidavit/declaration, which was signed and sworn to before me at Grassy Park on this the 25 day of September 2026, the regulations contained in Government Notice No R1258 of 21 July 1972, as amended, and Government Notice No R1648 of 19 August 1977, as amended, having been complied with.



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